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As a result of this election, Claims 1-10 remain pending in this application. The Applicant respectfully requests examination and reconsideration in view of the amendments above and remarks above.

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